

GCSE English

Class	Focus	Key Dates	Advice
All	<p>AQA English Language</p> <p>Both papers test reading and writing skills.</p> <p>Paper 1 creative writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: retrieval, analysing language, commenting on structure and giving a personal response</p> <p>Paper 2 non-fiction writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: inference, summary, analysis of language and awareness of writers' attitudes.</p>	<p>Exam:</p> <p>Paper 1: 18th May</p> <p>Paper 2: 10th June</p>	<p>Complete all practice questions, using guidance given on timings and how to approach questions. Revisit marked tasks and models to consider how answers might be improved.</p> <p>Visit AQA Website for sample papers and mark schemes.</p> <p>Each student has a full revision guide with sample questions.</p>
All	<p>AQA English Literature</p> <p>Revise texts for examination</p> <p>Paper 1 contains a choice of two essay style questions on 'An Inspector Calls' and a question on 'A Christmas Carol' that tests ability to analyse an extract and discuss the text as a whole.</p> <p>Paper 2 contains a question on 'Macbeth' that tests ability to analyse an extract and discuss the text as a whole. Plus a question on analysis and comparison of two unseen poems.</p>	<p>Exams:</p> <p>Paper 1: 25th May</p> <p>Paper 2: 8th June</p>	<p>Re-read all texts. Use flashcards to memorise key information about theme and context, as well as quotations. Learn PPP (person, period, purpose) opening paragraphs and RRRR (reader, response, reason, resonates) closing paragraphs for all texts.</p> <p>Revisit notes on texts in exercise books and in own copies of 'A Christmas Carol' and marked work. Complete all practise tasks. Watch G.C.S.E. Pods and Mr Bruff You Tube videos.</p>